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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

(with Nursery)

Sunday 10:30 am

(with Nursery)

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August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Flowers: To the Glory of God...

* from Bill Maki

Radio: To the Glory of God & In Honor of...

* Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northern Michigan University & throughout the Northern Great Lakes Synod from Larry Pagel

Livestream: To the Glory of God & In Celebration of...

* our mom, Joy "Snooky" Schlais' 97th birthday from Randy, Penny & Sherry

Greetings,

Starting at the beginning of September through November of this year, I will be taking a sabbatical. I hope that you all will continue to keep me in your prayers during this time, I will continue to pray for you and I'm sure I'll miss seeing all your faces as well! But I will return, hopefully refreshed and excited for where the Holy Spirit will take us next in our years of ministry together.

Last fall, the council approved a sabbatical policy where pastors are encouraged to take a sabbatical during their fifth year of ministry. July marked five years for me! It has truly been a wonderful, holy, and eventful five years. I am so grateful for every one of you. This sabbatical is a great privilege, and I am beyond thankful to be able to have time for rest and study.

I will be taking the time to study Celtic Christianity, visit churches in our community, and travel to the Abby in Iona, Scotland, the center of Celtic Christianity for a weeklong trip. Visiting Iona has been a dream of mine for a while. After hearing from my colleagues about the campus ministry trip to Iona - the holiness of the place and all the exciting theological and historical things they learned, I was utterly captivated. Celtic Christianity is special because it is untouched by the influences of Rome - it's hierarchy, legalism, and elitism. Instead, the Christian Celtic church has roots in monastic life and mysticism with an emphasis on the sacredness of nature and the feminine. I cannot wait to learn more and share it with you when I return. I will be offering a presentation of what I learned December 12th at 7:00 pm and incorporating some worship aspects from Iona Abby into our Lenten liturgy.

If you're interested in Celtic Christianity, here's a list of what I'll be reading: "Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality" by J. Philip Newell, "The Book of Creation: An introduction to Celtic Spirituality" by J. Philip Newell, "Sacred Earth Sacred Soul" by J. Philip Newell and "The Soul's Slow Ripening" by Christine Valters Paintner along with "Celtic Benediction: Morning and Night Prayer" by J. Philip Newell.

I am beyond grateful for this opportunity. Although I am guaranteed to miss you all while I am away, I am hoping to return refreshed and energized to continue our ministry of following Jesus together.

Yours in Christ,

Pr. Molly

Beach Worship-Clark Lambros Beach

Messiah will be offering one more beach worship service on Sunday, September 1st at 10:30 am. We look forward to worshipping with you at Clark Lambros Beach!

Community Meal - September 4

Messiah will be hosting a community meal on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 pm. This meal will be a spaghetti dinner & a vegetarian option will be available. Please join us as we gather for a meal. We look forward to seeing you!

From the Stewardship Team

Fall is either here or just around the corner. Rally Day is next Sunday for the Sunday School kick-off. Students and teachers are back in school, learning new things as another school year begins. How about you? In't it time for you to try something new, here at Messiah? Maybe sing in the choir, or learn how to play the bells? Ushering, reading lessons, serving communion, visiting shut-ins? The list is long. God wants us to be good stewards of our time and talents. Why not start now?

Senior Men's Ministry

Messiah's Senior Men's Ministry will start meeting again on Friday, September 6th at 9:00 am in room #202. We meet for about an hour and we meet every Friday with the exception of some holidays. Please join us on September 6th.

OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans)

The OWLS are now walking at Mattson Park in the Lower Harbor on Monday's at 10:00 am. We meet by the bathrooms there. Walk at your own pace. After walking the group goes to Provisions to continue visiting. If you cannot walk just come for coffee/tea. Questions? Please call Betsy at 345-9237.

Messiah Calendar

Monday, August 26

7:00 am AA
10:00 am OWLs Walk
3:00 pm PEO Meeting
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, August 27

11:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Centering Prayer
12:00 pm QiGong (zoom)
1:00 pm Knotty Knitters

Wednesday, August 28

7:00 am NA
7:00 am Organ Tuner
1:30 pm Brookridge Worship

Thursday, August 29

7:00 am AA
10:00 am Koinonia Bible Study
4:00 pm Asylum Task Force

Friday, August 30

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Senior Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am Worship-Traditional
10:30 am **Beach Worship**-Clark Lambros Beach, *bring your own chair*

In The Hospital

Please inform the church office when you are hospitalized. Pr. Molly Hunter & Pr. Andrew Plocher would like to visit you when you are there. If you are unable to notify Messiah, please ask a family member to do so.

Time Away

Pr. Molly will be on vacation from September 6-8 and on sabbatical from September 9th - December 1st.

On Call

Pr. Andrew Plocher: September 1-4, 6-30
Pr. Molly Hunter: September 5

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles to be included in our October newsletter is **Monday, September 23, 2024.**

Messiah's Newsletter

August 25, 2024
Volume 106, Issue 9

Articles for
Weekly Announcements
are due by 6:00 pm
each Wednesday

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

In September Women Reaching Women Circle will be collecting donations of school supplies for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. These kits are sent to children in need in our country & around the world.

A bin is available in the narthex for your donations. We also welcome cash contributions. Thank you for your help! The following items are needed:

- 70-sheet notebooks, wide- or college-ruled
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Pencil sharpener
- 30 cm ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one edge and inches on the other
- Fiskars-type kids' scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 2 1/2" Pink Pearl-type eraser

Passages

In Sympathy to:

* John Sarkela & family upon the passing of his mother Marie Sarkela who passed away on August 5th.

* Family & friends of Glenn Beckman who passed away July 23rd. His funeral will be at Messiah on Saturday, October 5th. Details are still being worked out.

* Family and friends of Nancy Lyons who passed away on August 18th. Her funeral was at Canale Funeral Home on August 22.

Sign Up for Sunday School

Sunday School begins on September 8th during the 10:30 worship service. Please bring your child(ren) upstairs to the classrooms or Magnuson Hall before worship (teachers will be present). They will return to worship and to you before communion. We look forward to this year of learning, play, arts, and music together. Stay tuned for a letter, schedule and information about our Christmas music program in December from Pastor Molly in August.

Sign-up can be found on the front page of Messiah's website. As always, all are welcome to come and learn about God's love at any time. Teachers will always have registration forms in their classrooms but we appreciate you signing up before hand so that we can know numbers and a little more about your child.

UP Wild

Blessing of the Monarchs 4th Annual, U.P. Wild Delta County. Date will be posted on our website www.wild.org

Messiah's Birthdays

September 2024

- Sunday 1 Mary Lou Blomquist, Kate Sromalski
Monday 2 Valerie Beaudoin, Hayden Jackson, Billie Johnson, Devin Summersett
Tuesday 3 Michael Krah
Wednesday 4 No birthdays
Thursday 5 Hunter Peacock, Jack VanAlstine
Friday 6 Tristan Dreisbach, Ellen Symons
Saturday 7 Kathy Osier, Nancy Skoog, Claire Smith
Sunday 8 Stephen Carroll, Gary Peterson, Charlie Sander
Monday 9 Renee Messana, Natalie Weir
Tuesday 10 Sue Christensen, Jim Elder, Michael McAuliffe
Wednesday 11 Daniel Beerman, Julie Elder, Emma Maki-Warne
Thursday 12 Stephanie Carlson, Sten Taube
Friday 13 Wayne Geschwindt, Joe Harkness
Saturday 14 Jen Dodge, Theo Zimmer
Sunday 15 Laurie McGovern
Monday 16 Ashlee Blom, Ilene Mattson, Kristen Smith
Tuesday 17 Emily Coyne, Larkin Schampers, Oaklyn Schampers, Hali Ziegler
Wednesday 18 No birthdays
Thursday 19 Linda Berry, Shari Brugman, Taylor Olson
Friday 20 Liam Beerman, Lynne Hammerstrom
Saturday 21 Pam Christensen
Sunday 22 Jean Arntsen, Jan Julian, Mark Petrie, Helen Steinhoff
Monday 23 Jen Bleckiner, Peggy Letvenow
Tuesday 24 Brandon Evans
Wednesday 25 Jon Christensen, Henry Dellangelo, Terry Keuscher, Wilho Kilpela, Andrew Stevens, Jordan Vanlerberghe, Angela Weir

- Thursday 26 Laurie Smith
Friday 27 Gene Arntsen
Saturday 28 Melissa Peterson, Lynda Trafton
Sunday 29 Laura Tripp
Monday 30 Leslie Dellangelo

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to the following couples in September:

Brent & Rachel Skaw	September 2
Bill & Mary Davis	September 5
Mark & Laurie McGovern	September 5
Dave & Arlene Van Kley	September 7
Joe & Chris Harkness	September 8
Mark & Michelle Sellers	September 9
Keith & Debra Abraham	September 13
Jason & Melissa Peterson	September 14
David & Laura Tripp	September 14
Ken & Jan Vickstrom	September 15
Michael & Clare Sauer	September 17
Dave & Marion DeLarye	September 28
Ron & Ruth Hill	September 28

Quilting

If you would like to work with Messiah's quilting group, please contact the office.

Confirmation

Confirmation begins the last Sunday in September with a kickoff event for parents and students on Sunday, September 29th at Bethany in Ishpeming (location may change). Classes begin the second Saturday in October and will continue the second Saturday of every month between October and May of 2024- 2025 from 9:00 am -12:00. We will continue to rotate to the different churches in our conference as the kids gather with all the other kids and pastors in our conference (ELCA churches in Marquette County).

Parents, please stay tuned for a detailed letter of sites and lessons for each Saturday. Confirmation participation for three years is required for your child to be confirmed in the church.

Devotions Link

www.prayfaithfully.org is an on-line devotional reading service maintained by the Northern Great Lakes Synod and written by various pastors and laypersons.

Book Study: "I think you're wrong (but I'm listening)"

by Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers

September 21st, 9:00 am, in room #202

There is no question that this time in our country & world is putting great stress on our relationships. The political divide in our country is polarizing our families, our communities, and our congregations. Written by two friends who understand themselves to be in opposite political positions, "I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)" is the result of their intentional and careful work of hosting and modeling grace filled conversations on topics that are often divisive. Join Pr. Andrew for a lively discussion about the book and about how we embrace difficult conversations as a spiritual practice.

Copies of the book are available for purchase (\$12) in the church office.

Messiah's Bell Choir

Rehearsals of the Messiah Handbell Choir resume on September 9. Please come and be part of this exciting musical group. We practice from 6:00 to 7:00 each Monday. Some come at 5:30 to assist with setup. We are part of the life of this congregation and plan to participate in the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services once or twice each month.

We welcome beginning and veteran ringers. Come if you are curious about how the bells work. This may be the place for you.

Office Administrator Needed for Northern Great Lakes Synod

This full-time, in-office position is the primary administrative support for the Executive Staff of the Northern Great Lakes Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America located in Marquette. Applicants should have strong organizational skills, ability with both digital and written communication tools, and experience in general office management. Compensation is commensurate with experience. For a full position description, go to www.nglsynod.org. Send resume and cover letter to ngls@nglsynod.org or 1029 N. Third Street, Suite A, Marquette, MI 49855.

Upcoming Events - September

September 1 Beach Worship, 10:30 am at Clark Lambros Beach
September 2 Labor Day - Messiah's office will be closed for the day
September 4 Community Meal at 6:00 pm
September 8 Rally Day & first day of Sunday School!
September 11 Brookridge Worship at 1:30 pm
September 15 Bible Sunday for 3-year olds, 3rd & 6th graders
September 25 Brookridge Worship at 1:30 pm

Lectionary Readings - September 2024

September 1

Reading
Gospel

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 8

Reading
Gospel

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Mark 7:24-37

September 15

Reading
Gospel

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Mark 8:27-38

September 22

Reading
Gospel

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Mark 9:30-37

September 29

Reading
Gospel

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Mark 9:38-50

In Our Prayers

Please remember the following people in your prayers at this time: Family & friends of Glenn Beckman who passed away; family & friends of Nancy Lyons who passed away; family & friends of Marie Sarkela who passed away; Shelly Johnson; the Steve Stiles family; Larry Brunton; Charlie Blake; Carol Bell; Dorothy; Lillian Tuimala; Lynne Robertson; Jan Brown; Betsy; Karen; John & Rose Collins; Rick Castillo; Ruth Koehler; Don Hillegas; Grant; Kai Dolan; Samantha; Phyllis Champion; Ted; Bruce Lindberg; Grace Chien; Jamie; Emma; Judy Donckers; Jon Kamps; Donna; Brian; Ben; Sandy Grenke; Evelyn; Akira Carlson; Karen Eldevick; Grace; Shannon; Billy & Kathy S.; Lu Swanson; Leesa; Jesse Wright; Marshall Lovan; Peter; Shawn; Mae Desonia; Lisa Douros; Tina; Williamson family; Wayne Hanmer; Sierra; Charlene Avery

You may call the office if you would like a person listed in the prayers. Please obtain permission from the person to list his/her name. We also appreciate updates as to how people listed are progressing. Thank you!

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Centering Prayer

“Thy Will be done.”

Am I the only one who has trouble deciphering God's Will?

I began a meditation practice many years ago, not to develop any kind of relationship with the Creator, but to relieve my own stress. I understood, however dimly, that when I was in stress, I did not behave in the manner that connected me to my fellow humans.

As my practice continued, there were miraculous times when an internal Voice helped me to perceive situations differently. This led me to behave differently. My thinking became clearer and my relationships improved. As a person who had been raised in a home of a believer, I identified the Voice that became available to me from meditation as the “Holy Spirit” or the “Christ” or “God” or “Atman” or the “Buddha within”. All these are, to me, naming the same mystery.

The better I behave, the closer I get to sometimes doing the “will of God.” And the closer I come to doing God's will, the more I like life. The more I have trust that things can be worked out; that we will learn that we are all part of each other and of God. I go to centering prayer twice a day now to fill up my well of Divine Love and Wisdom. It happens because I turn down my thinking, and just listen to the stillness. “Be still and know that I am God.”

The practice is simple. Have the intention to consent to God's Presence and action within and then, turn down the personality's thoughts. Keep turning down the volume of the worldly “self” and listen to the Voice for God. In that way, I believe that God's will becomes clearer and following God's will is the key to a vibrant and peaceful life.

Bowls for a Cause

Turned Wooden Bowls are available for a donation to the community assistance fund. They are located next to the homemade jams in the narthex. All bowls are homemade and are finished with a food safe finish. If you have questions about the bowls they can be directed to Paul Carstens at pcarsten@alumni.nmu.edu.

Thank you Messiah!

Thank you to Messiah for hosting a fundraiser recital for the Marquette school orchestra program on August 20. We had a wonderful turnout and were able to raise a little over \$950! This money will help Marquette school orchestra students pay for private lessons and music camps. We appreciate the generosity of our audience and the many ways Messiah opens its doors to support our community. Thank you again!

Join Mqt MomCo - Marquette Area Mom Community

Calling all moms with young children! Elevate your motherhood journey with Mqt MomCo (formerly known as MOPS). MomCo meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from September to May at Messiah, from 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm. It's a time for moms to connect, share experiences, and support each other through the highs and lows of motherhood. Childcare is usually available during meetings. For more details, contact the church office or Renee Jewett, co-coordinator.

A Smart Way to Give - IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Did you know that you can give through your IRA?

This is a wonderful giving opportunity for those over 70½: Federal legislation allows you to make tax-free distributions from your IRA directly to a charity, such as our church. This distribution means no increased income or payment of additional tax. This opportunity may be used for your annual stewardship gift or a planned gift to our church.

Some of the details of the IRA Rollover:

- Donors must be age 70½ or older at the time of transfer.
- Distributions must be made (1) directly from the trustee (2) to the qualified charity, such as our church.
- This qualifies toward the IRA owner's Required Minimum Distribution.
- Distributions are not included in the owner's adjusted gross income.
- No taxes are paid on qualified charitable distributions.
- Please consult your qualified professional advisers on how this gift would fit into your overall plans and your eligibility for tax benefits.

We are grateful for your generous giving and want to assist in any way we can. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our financial secretary, Anne Rydholm (anne@messiahlutheranmqt.org).

The New Free Store Donations

The New Free Store is an inter-faith, non-profit group supporting people who express a need for free clothing, linens, hygiene & cleaning supplies. Anyone in need is welcome. Free things are offered as “in God's economy three is always enough.” There is a collection bin in our narthex at Messiah for The New Free Store. They are currently collecting:

***September** - *Feminine Pads & Tampons*

***October** - *Hand Sanitizer & Toilet Paper packs (4 or 6 rolls/pack)*

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp News

Nature Inspired: Fall Wellness Retreat (3-day and 4-day options) – September 12-15, 2024

Fortune Lake invites all adults to participate in our Nature Inspired Wellness Retreat. This retreat has both 3-day (September 13-15) and 4-day (September 12-15) options so everyone can find what they need, whether that be a quick, relaxing weekend getaway or a more extended retreat. This retreat is in partnership with Pam Roose of Inspiring Roots, LLC and we are thrilled to bring you another year of programming.

This year, Pam will enlighten us about blue zones – regions known for their residents' exceptional longevity, often surpassing 100 years. During our stay at Fortune Lake, we'll explore what contributes to this remarkable longevity. Through immersive experiences like yoga and Tai Chi sessions to nurture both physical and mental well-being, engaging sourdough workshops to discover the benefits of wholesome foods, rejuvenating massages and soothing saunas for relaxation and stress reduction, vibrant belly dancing sessions for joyful movement and community connection, and savoring delicious, nourishing meals that mirror the balanced diets of these regions, we'll absorb the essence of these lifestyles. Our aim is not only to learn about blue zones but also to actively integrate their practices into our own lives, fostering greater health and happiness.

Join us for either 3 days or 4 days to refresh, center yourself, and learn more about you and your body!

For more information or to register, go to www.fortunelake.org.

Brookridge Worship

Our worship service at Brookridge is held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Seven of our members live there and attend our service regularly. In addition, members of other faith communities join us, making our attendance grow to about 20-25 on a given day. Our service includes hymns, confession, absolution, thanksgiving, psalms, scripture, a homily, Apostles Creed and Holy Communion. It is a real worship service.

Worshipping with this congregation is a blessing. The singing is robust, the prayers are from the heart, communion and forgiveness is truly felt and the fellowship is sincere. You are invited to join at any time. It is a rewarding experience. Our volunteers include: Judy Quirk, Pauline Kiltinen, Lynne Lanczy, Jocelyn Basse, Kathy Godec, Grant Soltwish, John Sarkela, and Dave & Mary Lou Blomquist.

Council Highlights

The August Council meeting was held on the evening of August 21. This newsletter had already gone to print before we could add that information. It will be presented in our October Newsletter.

Rally Day - September 8th

Messiah's Rally Day will be Sunday, September 8th following the 10:30 am worship service.

We are looking forward to this fall kick-off lunch outdoors! There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table with a variety of tasks on it for this event, if you can help in any way, we would appreciate it!

Marquette County CROP Hunger Walk - Oct. 6 Save the Date!

crophungerwalk.org/marquettemi

The Marquette County Crop Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 6 with registration starting at 1:30 pm and the walk starting at 2:00 pm. It is hosted by the Marquette Hope Connection Center located at 927 W. Fair Ave. in Marquette. 75% of the donations collected will go to Church World Service and 25% of the donations collected will stay local. The 25% that stays local will be split between the NMU Food Bank and Feeding America (sponsored by Silver Creek Church).

Join us in our quest to alleviate hunger in our local area!. If you have questions, please call Crystal Swanson at 906 225-0595 or call/text Erica at 805 710-4752 or email at crystaljswanson@yahoo.com and wesley@mqthope.com

Budget and Giving Update

Messiah's ministries, our worship, our outreach, and all that we do, relies on your generosity. Your gifts of money, time, and talent make it possible to do what we do and to dream about what is next. Year-to-date we are behind on the financial support that you so generously give. This is especially true for the late Spring and Summer. After a summer break, our Finance Committee met and wants to provide you with an update on our current numbers. If you are behind on your giving, have not given, or can give a little extra, we prayerfully ask that you consider sharing what you can. We will continue to update you monthly and are hopeful that our financial situation will improve. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Parish Accountant, Mike Hill, or to Pr. Andrew.

-Income through July: \$54,779 behind budget

-Underspending budgeted expenses through July: -\$35,255

-Current deficit through July: \$19,524 (income deficit minus underspending)

To meet our 2024 budget, Messiah needs an average monthly giving income of ~\$50,000.

Thank you for your continued generosity! - *Messiah's Finance Committee*

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice Events

Community Grief Support - Loss of a loved one can look different for everyone. Let our team help you on your journey to new beginnings. This group is designed to support you with education, resources, and a safe place to listen and share. Free & open to the public. No affiliation to our hospice is required. Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions. Choose the location that works best for you!

Marquette

9/18/24 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice office at 914 W Baraga Ave-Marquette

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9/11/24 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Forsyth Senior Center at 165 N Maple St-Gwinn

Caregiver Support Groups – Are you feeling isolated or burnt out as a caregiver? Do you experience frustration or guilt and need a safe place to process? Join us for opportunities to share your feelings, develop friendships, receive emotional support, and to learn about available community resources. There will be occasional guest speakers for relevant topics as well. This group is free and open to the public! The group is moderated by Jamie Barbieri, RN Community Outreach Coordinator from Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice. Choose the location that works best for you! Please call 906.225.7760 if you have any questions.

Marquette (2nd Wednesday of every month):

9/11/24 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice Office; 914 W. Baraga Ave.

Live & Learn Millcreek – Topic: Matter of Balance Program – Is it right for you? Presented by: Jamie Barbieri, Matter of Balance Program Trainer and Community Outreach Coordinator at Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice. Are you interested in increasing your activity level but you have a fear of falling? Join us for this informational presentation on what Matter of Balance is and how it can help you. There will be a class starting November 5th at the Marquette Senior Center. Those interested in signing up can obtain the registration here. 9/19/24 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Free and open to the public. Millcreek Clubhouse 1728 Windstone Dr, Marquette.

Aging U.P. Series is coming to the Marquette Senior Center! This exciting, up-beat, motivational presentation helps us to embrace aging by being active physically, socially, and mentally. This presentation is encouraged for any age; not just those who are in their retirement years. Licensed speech pathologist Chris Harkness, MS-CCC-SLP, will be offering cognitive assessments for senior citizens as well. In addition, she will be offering part one of her Aging U.P. presentation on September 4th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at the Marquette

Senior Center, 300 W. Spring St. The optional cognitive assessments will take place around the presentation, by appointment. Cost is \$25. You will learn more about the benefits of positive attitudes toward aging, learn ways to improve your decision making, and your memory. “I know this is scary for a lot of people,” Harkness said. “Time and time again, I hear, ‘I just don’t want to know.’ And yet, the vast majority of people I evaluate do very well.” Results are provided at the time of testing, and you receive a written summary for your records that you can choose to share with your doctor.

Seniors are encouraged to get this test at age 60 or one year after retirement. Call (906) 228-0456 to make an appointment or to RSVP for the presentation.

Memorial Service - Are you grieving the loss of a family member or friend? Our annual service honors those who have passed away in our hospice care during the last year. It’s also open to all community members grieving a loss. We will read your loved one’s name and light a candle in their honor. Wednesday 9/25/24 at 6:30 p.m. at D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans Chapel, 425 Fisher St in Marquette. Please call 906.225.7760 or email jbarbiere@lakesuperiorhospice.org to add a name to be read at the service or for more information.

Radio Broadcast & Livestream Sponsorship

We are in need of sponsors for weekly/ongoing radio broadcasts & livestream. If this is something you would like to support, please contact the office & share what you would like written for your sponsorship; it can be in honor or in memory of a loved one.

You can reach us by phone at 225-1119 or email at office@messiahlutheranmqt.org. The cost of the Radio Broadcast or Livestream sponsorship is \$110.00 each.

Thank you for your generosity!

No cash or checkbook? No problem.
You can donate through Venmo
or on our website at:
messiahlutheranmqt.org/give

If you wish to designate your
donation to a specific fund, please be
sure to do so. Any undesignated
donations automatically go to our
general fund which supports the
entirety of our ministry.

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September 2024 Worship Volunteers

Saturday August 31 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson
Communion Asst. 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson

Sunday September 1 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Larry Pagel
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 3 Larry Pagel, *two needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*

Sunday September 1 - 10:30 am - Worship at the Beach

Ushers 2 Laurel Kniskern, *one needed*

Saturday September 7 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Kotila
Communion Asst. 1 Terri Bocklund

Sunday September 8 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 Larry Pagel
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 4 Beth Krznarich, Larry Pagel, *two needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*

Sunday September 8 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 Josh McIvor-Andersen
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Saturday September 14 - 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asst. 1 Karen Kimar-Johnson

Sunday September 15 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts. 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 Penny Streeter, Sherry Labbe

Sunday September 15 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Saturday, September 21- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Chris Kotila
Communion Asstt 1 *one needed*

Sunday September 22 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts 4 Beth Krznarich, *three needed*
Greeters 2 Joan Tasson, Jan Vickstrom

Sunday September 22 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 Josh McIvor-Andersen
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Saturday, September 28- 5:00 pm

Assisting Minister 1 Carol Bell
Communion Asstt 1 *one needed*

Sunday September 29 - 8:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 Cathy Seblonka, *one needed*
Communion Assts. 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*

Sunday September 29 - 10:30 am

Assisting Minister 1 *one needed*
Reader 1 *one needed*
Ushers 2 *two needed*
Communion Assts 4 *four needed*
Greeters 2 *two needed*
Projection Technician 1 *one needed*

Messiah's Church Staff:**Pastoral Staff:**

Senior Pastor.....Andrew Plocher
 Associate Pastor.....Molly Hunter

Support Staff:

Parish Administrator.....Jennifer Dodge
 Administrative Assistant ..Kathy Godec
 Parish Accountant.....Mike Hill
 Financial Secretary.....Anne Rydholm

Music Staff:

Music/Choir Director.....Sara Parks
 Organist/Pianist.....Kathy Strazzinski
 Bell Choir Director.....Judy Quirk
 Pianist.....Jocelyn Basse

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